

Whereas, Whereas, Portland Fire & Rescue has a rich, 132 year history, protecting lives and property in our City; and

Whereas, in 2012, Portland Fire & Rescue added a milestone to its rich history with the appointment of its first female fire chief, Erin Janssens; and

Whereas, Chief Janssens brought a wealth of experience as Chief, working at every level of the Fire Bureau, being promoted through the ranks of lieutenant, captain, battalion chief, deputy chief, and fire marshal; and

Whereas, Chief Janssens has always pursued innovation and cutting-edge programs throughout her time with PF&R; from reinstituting the use of Rapid Response Vehicles to educating youth in afterschool programs, to partnering with health care providers on a myriad of initiatives, Chief Janssens has embraced all forms of innovation and change; and

Whereas, ; Chief Janssens has provided excellent leadership in carrying the Fire Bureau through Portland's changing times, maintaining high levels of operations during record population growth and increased call volumes; and

Whereas; The City of Portland would like to honor and thank Chief Janssens for her 28 years of service to our city,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim April 13th, 2016 to be a day to

Honor Portland's First Woman Fire Chief, Erin Janssens

In Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day

Proclaim April 13th, 2016 to be a day to Honor Portland's First Woman Fire Chief,
Erin Janssens in Portland
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Saltzman)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		